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## OHIO COUNTIANS TO JOIN COLORS

### Last of Quota For National Army Is Called To Report.

### SMALL POX HINDERS

### 32 Accepted, 53 Needed— Reported Small Pox Halts Examinations.

The local exemption board has been busy for several days preparing to qualify the final 53 men that must be sent from Ohio county to Camp Taylor about the 23 of this month. On account of the prevalence of small pox in the county, examinations were closed last night for a few days.

The names of those so far qualified for service follow:

James E. Plummer, Prentiss.  
Nathaniel Hudson, Mclenny.  
Lloyd Cavender, Hartford.  
Clauddia J. Daugherty, Reafrow.  
Sidney B. Johnson, Paradise.  
Govey A. Hines, Rockport.  
G. M. Brown, Ceralvo.  
Leslie Rucker, (col.), Hartford.  
William Mclenny, (col.), Hartford.  
Russell James, Echols.  
Claude Shultz, Narrows.  
Manchester Grilla, (col.), Hartford.

Leonard Bishop, Centertown.  
Herbert Ford, Hartford.  
Ruel C. Park, Hartford.  
Nelson Blanchard, Simmons.  
Robert E. Chinn, Prentiss.  
Carlisle Williams, Echols.  
Altha Ralph, Whitesville.  
Everett C. Leach, Beaver Dam.  
Clyde W. Hawkins, Hartford.  
Lionel D. Vick, (col.), Beaver Dam.

Arthur Rhoads, Hartford.  
Ruey F. Taylor, Fordsville.  
Noah Ward, Narrows.  
E. Kirby Park, Hartford.  
Jesse H. Bishop, Hartford.  
Henry Chambliss, Whitesville.  
Hermes Barnett, Reynolds.  
Prof. Clifford R. Maddox, Beaver Dam.

Arnold Bennett, (deferred classification) Hartford.

Henry A. Brown, (deferred classification) Beaver Dam.

Those who failed to pass the physical examination were:

Ethel Maiden, White Run.  
Claude Duke, Hartford.  
Herbert Foreman, Dandee.  
McDowell Fogie, Hartford.  
Leda Keith, Olton.  
Arnold Newton, Fordsville.  
Everett Thomas, White Run.  
Roscoe Hoskins, Beaver Dam.  
Hlee D. James, Centertown.  
Arnett A. Wilson, Olton.  
Nancy Bellart, Horse Branch.  
Jesse H. Crowder, Rosine.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The patriotic meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon was well attended, and resulted in stimulating public interest in the great war tasks confronting the country. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Russell Walker. The school was present and joined heartily in singing some patriotic airs. Interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. Litchfield, C. D. Hunter and others. The exercises were closed with a quartet by Hartford's most charming female song birds. The meeting was useful and instructive, and it was a profitable and pleasant hour to the large audience present.

### ON TRUANCY CHARGE.

John Moore, thirteen years old son of Ed Moore, was before the county court Monday on a truancy charge. The boy's father is employed at Akron, Ohio, and has been away from home for several months. It appears from the evidence that John is a model sort of boy in every way except he has a fixed aversion toward attending school.

It appeared from the evidence that upon leaving home of mornings the boy would leave his mother under the impression that he was going to school, but would kill time on the streets or make trips to Beaver Dam or Mclenny. It appeared from the evidence of his teacher that John

had been in school recently not more than one day out of the month. The effect of the arraignment was to put the boy in charge of the Judge of the Juvenile court, with power to commit him to the State reform school if in the judgment of the court it was necessary to do so, but upon a promise that he would attend school and make weekly reports to the court the Judge allowed him to go under the care of his mother. Mrs. Moore was present at the inquiry and, we are advised, caused the inquiry to be made.

### VICTIM OF U-BOAT.

The steamer Tuscania, a transport carrying 2,179 Americans was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast late Wednesday afternoon. The steamer was transporting American soldiers to France. 1,912 lives are so far accounted for, and it is believed 267 were lost. The soldiers on board were chiefly from Michigan and Wisconsin. The Tuscania was under convoy of British warships at the time of the attack, and was the first ship carrying American soldiers to Europe to fall a victim to the German monsters of the sea. The survivors were landed on the north coast of Ireland.

### THE COUNTY FOOD BOSS.

Clarence James, a merchant at Cromwell, has been appointed Food Commissioner for Ohio county. We are not just sure of the duties and prerogatives of this office, but presume it is proclamatory. The new commissioner is evidently a believer in printer's ink, as he has been generous in supplying copy for this newspaper. It is our policy to be generous in space to the government, but the primary purpose of The Republican is the publication of news, and we reserve the privilege of selecting from the vast volume of copy offered by the various federal departments just what we shall use.

### THE RED CROSS SHOW.

The benefit shows given for the Red Cross at the Star Theater Monday afternoon and evening were a fine financial success, and as a result of it a little more than a hundred dollars was added to the local Red Cross treasury. The afternoon show was liberally attended and at the evening show many people were turned away from the ticket window after the theater was packed to the limit of standing room. The success of the event is a credit alike to the management of the theater and the public spirit of the people. The managers, Heavrin & Harass, were at an expense of more than twenty-five dollars in putting on the show, every penny of which went into the Red Cross treasury. This is the largest single contribution given in the county to this meritorious organization, and the people should show their appreciation by a liberal patronage of the Star Theater at subsequent entertainments. It is the duty of the public to support an institution that has so unselfishly contributed to so worthy a cause.

### FAILED TO WORK ROAD.

George Calloway, whose residence or road working purposes appears indefinite, was before Judge Cook Monday upon a charge of failing, when warned by the overseer to do so, to work a road east of Hartford, but owing to some doubt about the proper residence of the defendant he was acquitted.

### QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon, and the Elder, J. T. Rushing will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

### MEETING AT COLLEGE.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the college at two o'clock this afternoon, and if you are interested in the welfare of the children of the town and county you should be there. Those in charge of the organization here are pushing the movement with untiring energy, and deserve the support of the public, and especially of the parents. Subjects of interest will be discussed and pleasing music rendered. Do not depend upon your neighbor doing it all; go out and help, yourself.

## AN APOLOGY

We regret that The Republican goes to its patrons this week as a four page paper. It occurs through no fault of the management. Our stock of print paper is practically exhausted, and there is not a ream of paper obtainable on the Louisville market. We were confronted with the problem of issuing a four page paper this week or none at all next week. We are making every effort possible to get a supply of paper, and hope to get it in time to come out with our regular eight page paper next week. With the assurance that we are doing everything money and energy can do to keep The Republican up to its usual standard, we beg our patrons' indulgence.

## WHEAT PLENTIFUL BUT SHIPS SCARCE

### Former Australian Premier Says Great Quantities Wait on Ships.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the allies if only ships can be obtained. Crawford Vaughan, former premier of South Australia, today told twenty-eight state directors of the public service reserve, who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for shipbuilding.

"The prime need of the allies is ships," Mr. Vaughan said. "There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in my country waiting for tonnage. The workmen in the yards of America must realize that every time they slacken up or take time off, the effect is just the same as if their artillery in France stopped the barrage fire during a charge."

Louis F. Frost, assistant secretary of labor, sent a reassuring message to the states represented by the directors that the voluntary recruits for industrial war service will be withdrawn from their present positions in such a way as to disturb manufacturing conditions as little as possible.

"We do not want these men to rush off to the shipyards," he said. "The yards are not ready for them. We will enroll all who are willing to serve, then they will be met by examiners, who will determine their fitness for positions, and not until then will they be offered jobs."

"Tell your people that the war depends on ships and the ships depend on men. The part America will play in this war will depend on the response to this call for shipbuilders."

### LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE.

At its sitting Friday the Fiscal Court appointed R. B. Martin, A. D. Kirk and W. C. Blankenship, a committee to contract with the Kentucky Light and Water Company for light and water for the court house and jail for the ensuing year.

### JESSE CROWDER ARRESTED.

Sheriff Bratcher arrested Jesse Crowder, of Rosine, Monday on a writ from the Muhlenberg county court, charging him with the desertion of a dependent child. The writ was sworn out by the mother of the child. Sheriff Bratcher conveyed the accused to Greenville yesterday.

## ITALIANS SHOOT DOWN 14 AIRPLANES

### Heavy Artillery Fighting In Progress Along The Pi- ave River.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Fourteen enemy airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down yesterday on the Italian front. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress along the lower Piave River. Following is the official account of these operations:

"There was moderate artillery activity from Stelvio to the Piave River and more severe artillery fighting along the lower reaches of the River. The enemy exploded mines without success in the Pasubio area. Patrol encounters took place on the hills northeast of Monte Grappa."

"Favored by fine weather, our aerodromes, with the effective cooperation of our naval planes, engaged in considerable activity against enemy military objectives. Our aviators yesterday bombed concentration points and crossings of highways along the enemy lines of communication on the Asiago plateau. Our bombing machines last night damaged the plant operating the aerial cable line between Caldonazzo and Monte Rovere."

"Eight hostile machines were brought down yesterday. Six others were shot down by British aviators, who also set fire to a captive balloon along the Piave."

### COUNTY SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

At a meeting of the board of county school examiners, at which Superintendent Howard and Mrs. I. S. Mason were present, held here Saturday, the grades of the 62 applicants for county diplomas were entered, and the diplomas mailed to the applicants.

Of the 62 applicants, 51 passed and ten failed. The highest grade, 95, was made by M. L. Crowder, and the second highest, 92.2, by John Tanner. The names of those examined follow: Edna P. Shown, Rodine Carson, Lowell Owen, Dena Shown, Curtis Chappell, Henry Sproule, Carrie L. Lake, Margaret Litchfield, Marian Hill, Cayle Higgs, Hanawalt Bennett, Evann Owen, Sallie L. Williams, Will Condit, Hattie Clark, Myrtle Carter, Herbert Porter, Stella Gibson, Eva May Smith, Clifflie Dawson, Mary M. Dean, Novel Bartlett, Tina Midkiff, Beatrice Hean, Kathleen Tichenor, Myrl Kemmel, James Godsey, Geneva Travis, Edna Ward, Carroll Whittaker, Mae Godsey, John Tanner, Maggie Allen, Errol Bennett, Jake Franco, Pearl Huff.

## SMALL POX, MEASLES, MUMPS, WHOOPING COUGH

If you have any of the above contagious diseases or any other contagious disease, the law of the State requires you to stay off of public roads and streets, away from places where you might spread the disease.

There are enough troubles surrounding us now, without having an epidemic of contagious disease. So stay in close if you have any such disease. Penalty for violating the law in this regard is a fine or imprisonment.

This law must be enforced.

MACK COOK, County Judge.

A. D. KIRK, County Attorney.

Ethel Peckenpaugh, Dorelle Godsey, Maxwell Chambers, Silman Brooks, Z. C. Daniel, Alma Hardette, Lillian Spurrler, George Ray, Anna H. Wedding, Daisy Hobbs, Vena A. Royal, Annie Balzo, Mary Roswell, Talbot McDaniel, Ruby Haldwin, Ethel Williams, John Her, Eva Rander, Artie Brown, Mary Jurnagin, Mary Ferrel, Mary Brown, Nona Taylor, Ina Rander, M. H. Crowder, Lillie Chinn.

### FISCAL POLLY.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court here Friday the patriotic justices very generously donated the sum of \$10 a month for rent of rooms for the local exemption board. The split displayed was commendable, but with the county \$75,000 in debt we doubt the wisdom of the act as a business proposition. It was something like taking up a collection for the poor from the inmates of the almshouse. Uncle Sam is in fairly good shape financially, and could without serious embarrassment scrape together the money to pay the rent for the quarters of the exemption board. It is true that many counties are providing quarters for their exemption boards in unused rooms of county buildings, but so far as we are advised this is the first Fiscal Court to provide a cash allowance for such a purpose. The amount involved is small, but with the present condition of the county's finances it were good business to conserve small sums.

### EXPENSIVE LAWSUIT.

W. L. Jackson was awarded a judgment against Leonard Randall for \$50 in Judge Cook's court Tuesday, for injury to a mule, alleged to have been caused from fright of the animal at a machine driven by Randall. Both parties to the suit live near Equality, where the alleged damage occurred sometime last June. The proof showed that Jackson's mule became frightened at an automobile driven by Randall, and cut its leg on a harrow to which it was attached at the time of the accident. The case had been formerly tried in a Justice's court, and Jackson awarded damages amounting to \$95. Randall appealed the case to the quarterly court with the result mentioned. Randall has filed motion for another trial, and in the meantime the cost in the case is accumulating, and may soon exceed the value of both mule and machine. John Rone was attorney for the plaintiff and A. D. Kirk represented the defendant.

### CAN WE WIN THE WAR NOW.

It is always unpleasant to have to knock on home folks, but we are mortally afraid that a bunch of Hartford citizens, by setting a bad example Tuesday night, may have made the have been to those in high authority, and to a way to whip the county into getting ourselves on our feet, and conserving food. Now the time of us were saved, and here goes a jolly bunch of folks out to Berry Rial's farm house Tuesday night and sit down to a haquet fit for Lord George in times of peace and plenty. Two geese, a number of chickens and the dickens only knows what else had been cooked for the occasion, and a feast of feasts was served. Here are the names of the renegades whose bad example may lose us the war: S. O. Keown, W. W. Browder, J. H. Matthews, Rowan Holbrook, Lon Smith, Goodell Wooten, Frank Black, W. P. Midkiff, R. Weller, Dorelle Sullenger, Harve Sherfield, Gross Shroader, Joe Tate, Hake Coffina C. O. Hunter and a few more whose names we were unable to secure.

### ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

Willie, Jessie and Henry Sutton, of Duudee, were before Judge Cook Monday to answer a charge of non-support of their father, Virgil Sutton, an old blind man recently sent to the almshouse with a frozen foot. After hearing a number of witnesses the court held that the evidence was insufficient for a conviction, and acquitted all of the defendants.

### WE'LL MISS JOE.

Joe Williams, who has been for many years telegraph operator and station agent at Beaver Dam, has been transferred to Greenville, Ky., and J. E. Layman, formerly of Fordsville, has been assigned to the Beaver Dam office. Joe Williams is one of the cleverest men in the Illinois Central service and the patrons of the Beaver Dam office will very sincerely regret to have him leave.

## TEUTON PEACE LURE SCORND

### Hun Powers Must Change Attitude To Attract Allies.

### COMPLETE UNANIMITY

### No Approximation in Enemy Terms, War Council Makes Announcement.

London, Feb. 3.—The Supreme War Council, which met at Versailles, find no approximation in the German Chancellor's and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's speeches to the terms of the Entente Allies and has decided to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be obtained "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law."

This official announcement was made here to-night. A summary of the official report of the Versailles War Council says:

Unanimity of Policy.

"The council was unable to find in Von Hertling's and Czernin's recent utterances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the Allies' Governments. Under the circumstances the council decided that the only task before them was the vigorous and effective prosecution of the war until the pressure produced a change in the temper of the enemy Governments—justifying the hope of the conclusion of a peace based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law."

"The council arrived at a complete unanimity of policy on measures for the prosecution of the war."

Bliss Represented U. S.

The text of the official statement on the Versailles conference follows: Meeting of the third session of the Supreme War Council held at Versailles January 30 and 31, February 1 and 2:

"In addition to the members of the Supreme War Council itself, namely: Messieurs Clemenceau and Pichon, for France; Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner, for Great Britain; Prof. Orlando and Baron Scianino, for Italy, and the military representatives of the Supreme War Council, Gens. Veygand, Wilson, Cadorna and Bliss, there were also present for the greater part of the purely military discussions the French and British Chiefs of General Staff, Gens. Foch and Robertson; the Italian Minister of War, Gen. Alfieri, and the Commanders-in-Chief on the western front, Petain, Haig and Pershing. Mr. A. H. Frazier, first secretary of the United States Embassy at Paris, was present during the political discussions."

"The decisions taken by the Supreme War Council in pursuance of this contingent embrace not only a general military policy to be carried out by the Allies in all the principal theaters of the war, but, more particularly, a closer and more effective co-ordination under the council of all the efforts of the Powers engaged in the struggle against the Central Empires."

### FARM CLUBS MEET.

County Farm Agent Browder will meet with the Duudee Farm Club Friday afternoon and with the Beaver Dam club Saturday afternoon. At these meetings matters of real importance to the farmers will be discussed, and they should be well attended. Mr. Browder offers the farmers the council and advice of a trained agriculturist, and every one who can do so should hear him at these meetings.

### DIES OF CANCER.

R. B. Laws, a farmer on route 2, died Thursday night of last week, of cancer of the face. He was about sixty years old. Mr. Laws was for many years an engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad, and came to this county about eighteen years ago. The cancerous trouble was of long standing, and he had suffered severely as a result of it. His remains were buried in the McDaniel burying ground Friday.



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Charles Schwab, whose opinions  
about other things than steel are  
sometimes of value, says the Bolshe-  
viki movement in Russia is only the  
beginning of a world movement for  
government by the working classes.

Bread as we may the muddy con-  
dition that must follow the thaw,  
it is good to look upon the bare face  
of old mother earth again. The  
ground has not been entirely with-  
out snow since the night of Decem-  
ber 7, and for the greater part of  
the time it has been covered with a  
heavy blanket of snow and ice.  
Aside from the suffering for fuel in  
many parts of the country the inter-  
ruption of business will cost the coun-  
try many millions of dollars.

The County Farm Agent is sound-  
ing a note of warning to the farm-  
ers in the matter of selecting their  
seed corn for planting this spring.  
Owing to the early freeze last fall  
much of the corn was damaged and  
rendered unfit for seed. Mr. Brow-  
der is prepared to give the farmers  
information about the proper method  
of testing seed corn before planting,  
and every farmer in the county who  
is not familiar with methods for  
making the test should see, call or  
write him for instructions in the mat-  
ter.

No, the notice, signed by the Coun-  
ty Judge and County Attorney, warn-  
ing the people against the spread of  
contagious diseases, isn't published  
just to get the names of the offi-  
cials in the paper. They are in-  
deed earnest about it. Measles is  
already widely scattered over the  
county, whooping cough is prevalent  
in several neighborhoods and small  
pox appears in at least four different  
sections of the county. Only by the  
closest co-operation of the people can  
a calamity be averted. You had bet-  
ter take that official warning seriously,  
for we happen to know that proce-  
dures will surely follow any viola-  
tions of the warning given.

We are going to try to approve  
whatever action the fiscal court may  
take in most things, assuming that it  
will do the best things possible with  
the handicaps under which it must  
act, but we are going to appoint our-  
self special sponsor for the care of  
the unfortunate inmates of the coun-  
ty prison and almshouse. We are  
going to keep in touch with condi-  
tions in these two county institu-  
tions, and if the unhappy inmates,  
who are incapable of helping them-  
selves, are not given proper sanita-  
tion and other suitable care we are  
going to appeal to the public, which  
is always sound at core, for the prop-  
er care of these luckless people who  
have no other advocate.

Let us hope the President is a  
prophet when he predicts the war  
will end this year, but there will be  
other doubting Thomases besides the  
writer. The German nation is the  
most methodical, the most dogged  
and the most highly centralized of all  
the nations of the earth. Respect for  
authority and unity of action is more  
highly developed there than else-  
where. It believes in itself with a  
stubborn persistence that can be  
shaken only by an overwhelming cas-  
tastrophe. Peace with Russia, and  
recent far reaching conquests in Italy  
must act as a powerful stimulant to  
a nation so cocksure of itself. Viewed  
from our angle only a social rev-  
olution in the central empires could  
make peace a possibility this year,  
and evidences are wanting that such  
a revolution is imminent. It is our  
opinion that the American people  
should steel themselves against sac-  
rifices this country was never before,  
and God grant may never again be,  
called upon to make.

Whatever else may be said of the  
Kentucky legislature it is dry; bone-

dry. The Sahara desert is a baggy  
marsh compared with it. After bruil-  
ing the serpent's head with the na-  
tional amendment it discovers that  
the tail of the monster still wiggled,  
and then passed the state wide  
amendment. Such a meet and it  
disposition to conciliate dry senti-  
ment might have been thought suf-  
ficient by any former legislature, but  
not so with the present one. It went  
on and passed, or will pass, an anti-  
shipping bill, and is ready now to  
pass a search and seizure bill if some-  
body will only propose it. Why, this  
legislature is so dry that a liquor  
lobbyist traveling from Cincinnati to  
Louisville will route himself around  
by Lexington or travel down on the  
Indiana side rather than pass through  
Frankfort. "With Governor Stan-  
ley against us who can we expect to  
be for us" is the last cry of the de-  
spairing liquor people. Verily the  
dome of liquor is sealed in old Ken-  
tucky.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

At a meeting of the Executive Com-  
mittee of Hartford Chapter of the  
American Red Cross held at the head-  
quarters thereof Tuesday afternoon,  
a vote of thanks was extended to  
Heavrin & Barrass, proprietors of  
the Star Theater, for their contresy  
in donating for the benefit of the  
chapter the services of their theater  
and films for show Monday afternoon  
and night.

A vote of thanks was also extended  
to their donation to the Chapter.

A vote of thanks was also extended  
to S. T. Burns & Son and J. M. Buck-  
ner Tobacco Dealers for liberal con-  
tribution of tobacco for the boys in  
the trenches.

The Executive Committee received  
the report of the Committee on Knit-  
ting, to the effect that additional sup-  
ply of yarn had been received from  
the purchasing committee and dis-  
tributed to those who have voluntar-  
ily consented to knit for the soldier  
boys. The knitting committee also  
reported that quite a few sweaters  
and pairs of socks had been completed,  
ready for shipment.

The Committee on Woman's Work  
reported the receipt from the Pur-  
chasing Committee of cloth for four  
dozen bed shirts and completion and  
delivery of a sample garment for ap-  
proval to the State chairman of  
Woman's Work.

The committee on membership re-  
ported that the Chapter now has a  
membership of 225.

The Purchasing Committee reported  
the purchase of supplies, out of  
which to make clothing to add to the  
comfort of our soldier boys.

The chairman of the Executive  
Committee announced the appoint-  
ment of Rev. A. D. Litchfield, Rev.  
Russell Walker and Rowan Holbrook  
as committee on extension. The ex-  
tension committee has full power to  
add additional members of the com-  
mittee it desires.

### SUE L. C. R. R.

Ivory Lynch and Lave Grant, two  
citizens of Olanton, have filed suits  
against the Illinois Central railroad  
company to recover damages in the  
sum of one thousand dollars each  
for alleged assault by an employee of  
said company.

The petitioners allege that on a  
recent date, while they were passen-  
ing on a train of said defendant, they  
were assaulted by the flagman who  
inflicted upon their persons painful  
and severe hurts and bruises for  
which they seek to recover damages  
in the sums named. Lynch and Grant  
are well known and highly respected  
citizens, and the case will probably  
attract unusual attention when it  
comes on for trial. Barnes & Smith  
are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

### THE PATCH CLUB.

When history comes to write down  
and record, and otherwise favorably  
mention the originators of useful  
innovations introduced for economy  
and saving during the great world  
war, the inventor of the Louisville  
Patch Club should head the list.  
This Club, of which our good friends,  
Gene Dalley and Bill Bowman, are  
respectively President and Treasur-  
er, is a world movement of no mean  
proportions. The sent worn and  
cuff frayed trousers are to be fish-  
ed out of the attic and wardrobe and  
with the touch of the taylor old  
things are to become as new. The  
greasy collared coat and the too-  
heavy sack will again go to the  
laundry. Verily Dalley and Bowman  
are making the lot of the man who  
must maintain genteel poverty, a  
bit easier. Let us organize a branch  
of the patch club at Hartford at once.

### MISS BARRASS DEAD.

Miss Margaret Barrass died at the  
home of her father, Mr. Ed Barrass,  
in Harrisburg, Ill., Friday. Miss Bar-  
rass was a daughter of Mr. Ed Bar-  
rass, and formerly lived with her  
father at Bender. In this county she  
was born in Durham county, England,  
and was 51 years old. She died of  
hemorrhage of the stomach.

## STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

It's reported to McFluke that Bill  
Biley and Anburn Tichenor are go-  
ing into the screech owl business, or  
perhaps, have already embarked in  
that line. Ask them for further and  
more detailed information.

Train service on the M. H. & E.  
is being maintained in spite of Me-  
Adoo and the weather. It has never  
failed to go down sometime during  
the day and nearly always gets back  
the following night, sometimes.

Coru crust, crackers and crumbs—  
Food Administrators and bums,  
if you get by, with all of that,  
it's off to you, is my old felt hat.

Wheatless, heatless, meatless Mon-  
day.

Only two nunces of good white bread,  
if I don't live through Sunday.  
You may say, that I'm stone dead.  
(Above classics from Jno. G. Short-  
fellow).

We went home the other evening  
at about 6 bells and says to our wife,  
"Don't think I'll eat anything this  
evening, as I am invited out to a big  
goose dinner at 7." Says she to me,  
"It isn't goose feed you are in need  
of, besides your goose has been cook-  
ed some summers since. What you  
do need tho, is to be haltered and led  
to the hay." We went to our den,  
up stairs and put in the rest of the  
evening trying to figure out just  
what she meant. I'll ask Jno. Henry,  
he knows most-nigh every thing.

Doc Spot says he reckons about  
the last, or 23rd commandment is,  
Thou shalt eat and drink only via the  
allidavit route. Yes, Spot says he  
not only has to fill his liquor by filln  
up one of them dumgoczeled legal  
papers, but now the blamed grocer  
won't let him have a little jag of  
dour unless he puts up some sort of  
a paper showing that he has bought  
himself a like amount of corn meal,  
or some such stuff. Doc says they  
even made him exhibit, as supportive  
evidence, the corn-bread-cracks and  
scratches in his pekked throat.

Our friend—the editor, John Hen-  
ry Thomas, went to Louisville last  
week for the supposed purpose of  
visiting his family. John told us he  
fore-saw, that if he would "kin-  
der" look after things around the  
old joint in his absence, he would  
"shore forth" us something nice, that  
is, provided, it is ever thus with J.  
Henry we would put up the dough.  
We dug deep and nonruffally into  
our faded jeans and with some nag-  
givings, forked over a perfectly good  
5 spot. The only dad gummed thing  
we've been able to get out of Thomas  
is a phial of hair oil which has upon  
it these words "Woolworth's 5 and  
10c store" and us as bald as the bot-  
tom of a wash bowl, or Judge Wil-  
son.

### HELP WIN THE GREAT WAR.

Pursuant to the findings of the U.  
S. Food Administration published in  
the daily press of Jan. 27th, and  
under the authority therein given,  
I hereby declare that in the county  
of Ohio, State of Kentucky, that we  
observe and keep the following:

Each day one wheatless meal, each  
week one wheatless day—Wednesday.

Each day one meatless meal, each  
week one meatless day—Tuesday.

One other day without pork—Sat-  
urday.

Wheatless means to eat no wheat  
products—bread, biscuit, crackers,  
pastery.

Meatless means to eat no red meat  
—beef, pork, mutton, lamb, veal;  
and no preserved meats—beef, bacon,  
salt pork or lard.

Use vegetable oils or butter sub-  
stitutes for cooking, hold the house-  
hold to three-fourths of a pound of  
sugar a week for each person.

In making this request of the peo-  
ple of Ohio county, the Food Admin-  
istration is not unmindful that it is  
not only subservive of our normal  
conditions of life, but also its ful-  
fillment will entail some sacrifices on  
our people, but our people at home  
must consider the far greater sacri-  
fices to which the best of our youth  
and manhood have freely offered  
themselves on the battle-line, that  
our homes and our people shall be  
safe from the ravishes of the war, to  
make them stronger to save liberty  
to keep America free.

Must we make the sacrifices?  
CLARENCE JAMES,  
County Food Administrator

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTOR OIL**

There are reports from Hrest-Lito-  
vick that peace negotiations between  
the Bolsheviki and the Central pow-  
ers have been broken off. Internal

affairs are also giving the Bolsheviki  
government serious trouble. A re-  
cent governmental decree separating  
church and state has aroused a great  
storm of indignation in clerical cir-  
cles the end of which is difficult to  
predict. For a thousand years the  
Greek church has been a state reli-  
gion in Russia, and it will be difficult  
to uproot such a long established re-  
lation.

### A HAIRLESS MAN.

Allen Hall, a young man living  
near Hartford, was examined by the  
local exemption board physician yester-  
day and rejected because of that  
physical weakness that overtook  
Sampson after he had his hair shav-  
ed. Young Hall is perhaps the only  
and original hairless man in Ohio  
county. He has not a single hair on  
his head or body.

### POULTRY WANTED.

We will pay the following cash  
prices delivered at our store in Hart-  
ford, Monday, Feb. 11, and Tuesday,  
Feb. 12: Hens 20c, Cocks 10c,  
Stags 12½c, Geese 15½c, Ducks  
15½c, Turkeys 21c, Eggs 47c.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

### UNFURIS OLD GLORY IN ALTITUDE OF 20,700 FEET

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The dis-  
tinction of being the first to unfurl  
Old Glory on the peak of the high-  
est mountain in North America,  
Mount Denali, in Alaska, is claimed  
by Robert Tatum, of this city. The  
flag was made by himself out of silk  
handkerchiefs.

The party of four, of which Mr.  
Tatum was one, was the first to  
ascend Mount Denali, and the second  
to attain an altitude of 29,700 feet.

### FAIRVIEW.

Snow and ice everywhere, but for-  
tunately, so far, no necks or limbs  
have been broken. Many folks are  
troubled with coughs and colds.

Mr. J. A. Stogner lost a fine young  
jersey cow last week. Also Mr. Hob-  
blyd lost a cow last week.

Mr. Frank Haynes is on the sick  
list again.

Miss Lorene White, of Illinois, is  
visiting in this neighborhood this  
week.

Mr. George Canon's baby died Sun-  
day and was buried at Time Run cem-  
etery Monday. It was nearly a year  
old and died of pneumonia.

On account of the bad weather we  
have missed two meetings at Time  
Run church.

The boys are having fine sport  
skich riding on the ice.

There will be a public sale of the  
effects of Mrs. Brown, deceased, on  
day this week.

### TAPPY.

Feb. 1. Farmers are very busy  
stripping tobacco. Several loads have  
been delivered on sleds.

Mr. C. F. Funk and family, of  
Fordsville, moved into this commu-  
nity last week.

Mr. Roscoe Baird spent Sunday  
with his sister, Mrs. Flora Stew-  
art, and family.

Charlie Wimsatt, of Palo, purchas-  
ed a mule from Roscoe Baird Thurs-  
day.

Coel Rhoads is very sick with  
mumps. Several have been exposed  
to the epidemic.

E. Taylor took the civil service  
examination for the mail route on  
No. 5 loop.

The entire community has been  
canvassed for the agriculture survey  
during the last few days.

Coal is very scarce. Several  
schools have dismissed on account  
of fuel.

Mr. Clarence Patton has been very  
sick with lagrippe at the home of his  
father, but has been able to be mov-  
ed home.

Mr. Ira D. Funk and children spent  
Friday with W. C. Funk and family.

Quite a number of homes here are  
needing rough shoes but the black-  
smith is scarce of nails for the  
work.

### COOL SPRINGS.

Feb. 6.—Mr. Jesse Brown returned  
to Battle Creek, Mich., Friday, after  
spending a few days with friends and  
relatives.

Miss Mary Kitchens was the guest  
of Miss Agnes Hedger Saturday night  
and Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Hines fell on the ice  
last week and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee visited  
their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Elliott, Tues-  
day.

Mrs. D. E. Scott is suffering from  
a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Thelma Dennis is visiting her  
aunt, Mrs. Agnes Tate, this week.

Mr. Luther Elliott went to Haver-  
dam Wednesday on business.

Mr. Monte Tate's family were the  
guests of T. C. Dennis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith visited  
Mr. Charles Leo Sunday.

Mr. Muck Heasley has put in a  
telephone.

Messrs. C. C. Dennis, M. M. Tate,  
T. C. Dennis and J. M. Woodburn at-  
tended the sale at Mr. Rob. Jack-

# The Best Sale of All!

First quality Staple Merchandise,  
and an abundance of it, at  
**REASONABLE PRICES**

**WARM AND COMFORTABLE**

## Underwear

**MUNSINGWEAR UNION SUITS** in  
cotton and wool. Separate  
garments in wool, cotton rib  
and fleece lined. **FAULTLESS  
OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT  
SHIRTS. FLANNEL SHIRTS** in  
grey and blue.

**SWEATER COATS.**

**"STRONGER THAN THE LAW" and  
and "OUR FAMILY" everyday  
SHOES.**

Prices today are cheap, compared  
with the Fall 1918 quotations

## Carson & Company

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

son's Bear Beaver Dam, Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Brown, of Sulphur  
Springs, visited his father, Mr. Oliver  
Brown, Sunday.

Little Eva, daughter of T. C. Den-  
nis, is sick at this writing.

### BEAVER DAM.

Mr. Ray Palmer, the noted evange-  
list, is holding a series of meetings  
at the Baptist church.

Senator J. Albert Leach returned  
to Frankfort Tuesday, accompanied  
by his daughter, Miss Alenne, who  
will enter school.

Miss Belle Sowders, of Morgan-  
town, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Leach.  
She will leave for Evansville in a  
few days.

Mrs. Verge Campbell, of Horse  
Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred  
Cooper, Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy S. Wright will leave for  
Louisville in a few days, where she  
has a position.

Mr. T. J. Stevens, of Memphis,  
Tenn., is visiting friends and rela-  
tives here.

### FORDSVILLE.

A. Paul Thiford has returned from  
an extended visit to Lieut. C. De-  
Weese, of Camp Dodge, Des Moines,  
Ia. He was accompanied home by  
Mrs. DeWeese, who will be the guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Thiford, for one month.

Rev. H. L. Brandenburg has re-  
cently been called as pastor of the  
Fordsville Baptist church. His fam-  
ily will arrive Tuesday. Rev. Bran-  
denburg comes from Hustonville, Ky.

Miss Ann Westerfield is quite ill  
at this writing. She has had the  
misfortune of losing the power of  
speech. Her many friends hope for  
a speedy recovery.

It is reported that there are six-  
ty cases of measles in town.

Mr. Vaseo Carden, of Owensboro,  
enroute to Louisville, stopped over  
to see his children here, Monday.

Dr. S. M. McKenny, of Central  
City, was in town Sunday night.

Our school opened Monday after-  
noon having been closed for three weeks  
on account of fuel.

Mr. Hihbert Le Grand was the  
week-end guest of Miss Dewey DeJar-  
nett, of Hardinsburg.

The heatless Monday is certainly  
being observed in Fordsville.

Mr. Marshall Barnes, of Beaver  
Dam, was the guest of Miss Ruby  
Neel Sunday.

Mr. Stanley H. Jones left Monday  
for Louisville, after having paid a  
short visit to his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arch Jones.

Martin Farmer, who was with the  
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph

Co., at this place, has been transfer-  
red to Hardinsburg.

Mr. J. W. Moore is very ill.  
Mr. Arthur Morrison and Black-  
man Davison went to Owensboro  
Monday afternoon.

The young folks of Fordsville are  
enjoying lots of skating.

### CENTERTOWN.

Mr. W. H. Lake is visiting his  
brother at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Chester Tichenor is the guest  
of her father, Mr. Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, of  
Louisville, spent the week-end with  
Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Alva Calloway.

Mr. Leonard Hishop left Thursday  
of last week for Alabama.

Rev. J. R. Rayhorn filled his reg-  
ular appointment Sunday and Sunday  
night.

Miss Flossie Mason spent Satur-  
day night with Miss Ida Matthews.

Misses Agnes Dunne and Margaret  
Henton spent Saturday at the home  
of Mr. Frank Ross.

Mr. Isaac Ashby was a pleasant  
caller at the home of Mr. T. H. Ben-  
ton Sunday. We wonder if he was  
visiting Mr. Benton or their boarder.

Mrs. Hettie Tichenor fell Satur-  
day and sprained her shoulder very  
badly.

Dr. J. L. Smith is very sick at this  
writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettie Ashby spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ash-  
by.

Born to the wife of Mr. W. H.  
Chapman on January 24th, a dau-  
ghter—Eva Myrtle.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

### A Hint to the Agent.

If people past sixty years of age  
could be persuaded to go to bed as  
soon as they take cold and remain  
in bed for one or two days, they  
would recover much more quickly,  
especially if they take Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. There would also  
be less danger of the cold being fol-  
lowed by any of the more serious  
diseases.

### NO TOBACCO ON MONDAYS.

On account of an order issued by  
United States Fuel Commissioner,  
Garfield, closing all offices and busi-  
ness houses on Mondays for the next  
nine weeks we will receive no toba-  
co on Mondays for the period men-  
tioned.

S. T. BURNS & SON.



# NEW SPRING GOODS

Our advance shipment of New Spring Gingham, Percals and Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Laces, etc., has arrived and are ready for your inspection.

Considering the present market condition, we count ourselves quite fortunate in securing such an array of beautiful styles.

Take our advice once, and buy these goods early, as merchandise is scarce, and transportation bad, and later it will be impossible to duplicate goods and prices. We keep constantly on hand a complete line of woollens and silks. McCall patterns in stock. Competent salesladies to give you any information desired.

So you can shop at our store, being assured that your every want will have our attention. Don't forget this, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## The Hartford Republican

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 6:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 6:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.  
**M. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

## Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. T. H. Black is in Illinois on a business trip.  
Rev. A. D. Litchfield was in Owensboro Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. B. Bender is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. Henry Carter, of Narrows, was in town Monday.  
It is reported that Press Barnard's boy has smallpox.  
Deputy Sheriff Lon Ralph moved to town this week.  
County Surveyor C. A. Moxley was in town yesterday.  
Dr. Willard Lake, of Shawans, was in town yesterday.  
Miss Essie Lynch, of Clinton, was in Hartford Tuesday.  
The Columbia telephone batteries can be had at Acton Bros. 3412  
Mr. Dennis Walker, of Fordsville, was in Hartford Monday.  
Mr. Ben Bean, of the firm of Carson & Co., is in New York.  
Mr. Reid Clark, of Sunnyside, was among our callers yesterday.

Mrs. John Bell returned Wednesday from a visit in Owensboro.  
Mr. Vic McKillop, of Dundee, was among our visitors Wednesday.  
Judge J. S. Glenn was ill of acute indigestion, the first of the week.  
Mr. James Davis, of Sunnyside, called on us while in town Monday.  
Judge W. H. Barnes was in Madisonville on legal business Tuesday.  
Mrs. Howard Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Owensboro.  
The recent thaw is resulting in a larger volume of tobacco coming to town.  
The Ohio county jail stands lone and lone, a renantless monument to prohibition.  
Prof. Claude Shults, principal of the Fordsville graded school, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens visited relatives near Narrows Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. W. A. Paul, of Dundee, was a pleasant caller at The Republican office Monday.  
Mrs. Joe E. Bennett, of Beda, fell on the ice a few days ago and broke her left arm.  
Mr. Chester Lench, of Beaver Dam, who has been sick for several months, is slowly improving.  
The American Co-operative Association moved into its new building, near the depot, this week.  
Dr. J. W. Taylor went to Dundee, Tuesday, where he operated upon Mrs. James Magan for listula.  
Twenty-five teachers in the county have turned in to the County Superintendent their final term reports.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petty, of Henderson, came up Saturday, and were guests of relatives here until Tuesday.  
Warrants have been issued for Will and Wenus Acton, of Sulphur Springs, charging them with failing to contribute to the support of their dependent mother, Mrs. Ellen Acton, who is about eighty years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Moscoe Hardin, of Earlington, were guests of relatives at Dundee from Thursday until Monday.  
Mr. S. T. Brown and wife, an old couple living near Centertown, are both ill of troubles incident to old age.  
Mrs. Mattie Lake and Mrs. C. D. Ross, of Equality, visited the family of Mr. Owen Hunter the first of the week.  
Mr. Otto Martin was in Greenville Wednesday to attend to some legal business in the Muhlenburg County Court.  
Mrs. Reginald Karna, of Livermore, arrived in Hartford Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. F. D. DeWitt, for a few days.  
Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, has been elected by the Fiscal Court a member of the county board of health.  
Attorney John Rone, of Centertown, was here attending County Court a couple of days the first of the week.  
Rev. Ward Taylor, of Rosloe, preached at Huffs Creek church, near Narrows, Sunday and at Oaks Sunday evening.  
Six young Livermorelins made the trip all the way from that city to Hartford and return by the river ice route Sunday.  
A number of Hartford Republican politicians will attend the Lincoln Banquet at the Seelbach hotel in Louisville Tuesday.  
Miss Blanch Ralph and Mrs. Bertha Brown, of Ralph, have gone to Bowling Green to enter the business college there.  
Lieutenant Gilmore Keown, of Camp Taylor, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keown.  
Charlotte Ward, an inmate of the almshouse, died Tuesday. Her former home was in the Beda community. She was about 50 years old.  
Mr. Robert Clearwater, of route 1, was called to Tell City, Ind., Saturday to attend the bedside of his brother, John, who is critically ill.  
Mrs. Cephas Vance, of Owensboro, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, of Sunnyside, returned home Monday.  
Mr. William Condon, of Newburg, Ind., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Condon, at Narrows, from Friday until Monday.  
Mrs. C. R. Bennett and little son, of McHenry, returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. W. H. Barnes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bennett were the guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foreman, near Narrows, from Saturday until Monday.  
Mrs. William Dotson, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives at Sunnyside, fell on the ice and dislocated her shoulder, one day last week.  
The County Judge's office is running in good order. Mack Cook, John B. Wilson and Jailer Tichenor are always there ready to wait on customers.  
John Duvall, of Beaver Dam, who has been in a Louisville sanitarium for treatment for tuberculosis of the bone, has returned home much improved.  
Claude Yeiser died here Friday night and was buried in Oakwood cemetery Saturday. He was about forty-five years old, and died of internal hemorrhage.  
**SALESMEN WANTED** to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 3241p  
A son of Joe Ford, a farmer living below town, has measles. The doctor pronounced it German measles but the boy insists out of patriotism that it is French measles.  
The \$3.25 clubbing rate for The Republican and Louisville Daily Herald for one year, will soon expire. If you mean to take advantage of this very liberal offer do it now.  
Lincoln Gary, of Echols, who secured a license a few days ago to marry Hecchia Hackenberry, had a former experience as an applicant at the County Clerk's office for a marriage license. About six months ago Mr. Gary secured a marriage license, but returned it a few days later, unused.

Capt. Jerry Thiford, passenger conductor on the Irvington branch of the Texas Railroad, resumed service Monday, after a number of days lay off on account of sickness.  
Furnace conditions having been adjusted, Bible School services will be held at the Christian church at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. A general invitation to the public to attend is offered.  
Miss Mary Marks, of this city, has resigned her position as a teacher in the Calhoun High School, and has accepted a position as instructor in the State Normal School at Bowling Green.  
Mrs. Raymer Tinsley, who has been visiting relatives in Hartford for several weeks, will leave early in next week to join her husband, who is in the government service at San Antonio, Texas.  
Mr. Garfield Barnard, section foreman at Millport, Ky., has been transferred to the Sunnyside section. Mr. Barnard is a native Ohio countian, and we are glad to have him with us again.  
Mr. C. Bratcher, who is with a railway company at Mt. Clemens, Mich., was a visitor at the Republican office yesterday. Mr. Bratcher is a former Ohio county boy, and was reared near Horse Branch.  
Mr. H. A. Park, of the Clear Run neighborhood, brought 1,865 pounds of tobacco to Hartford on a sled Wednesday, that brought him nearly three hundred dollars. Who has heaten that for a sled load?  
Mr. and Mrs. Coma Neighbors, of Dundee, are the proud parents of their first born. It's a girl. Mother and babe are reported doing well, and Coma is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.  
Miss Louise Phipps, who came down from Bowling Green, where she was attending the business college, several days ago for mother to nurse her through an attack of measles, returned to school yesterday.  
Mr. Park Taylor, who has been with the I. C. railroad company at Memphis, Tenn., was here the first of the week. Mr. Taylor has enlisted with Uncle Sam's aviation corps, and will soon be soaring in the blue skies above the Ithine.  
Mr. W. H. Arnold, of Canadian, Texas, was among our callers yesterday. Mr. Arnold is a son of Mr. James Arnold, of near Arnold, in the eastern part of the county, and is home for a brief visit.  
The Fiscal Court has filed application with the State Road Commissioner for \$6,000 state aid for the building of five miles of pike on the Owensboro road and for \$4,000 state aid for building a pike on the Haroldsburg road, from the city limits to the old Milton Taylor farm.  
Everybody should remember the patriotic meeting which has been announced for the Methodist church next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Let us wake up and show patriotism and arouse a general interest among our people in the great issues of the day. Special program has been prepared.  
County Health Physician, Pendleton, asks us to announce that he has a limited number of vaccine points charge, vaccination service to those with which he will give without unable to pay for it. Dr. Pendleton advises us to urge the people to seek vaccination at once as a precaution against the small pox contagion.  
Mr. Thomas Harrison, of Narrows, moved Wednesday to the farm of Mr. R. B. Martin just across the river from Hartford, where he will cultivate Mr. Martin's farm this season. Tom is an old neighbor of the editor of this paper, and as is usual with Narrows' people, is a good citizen to have move into a neighborhood.  
Rev. R. L. Brandenburg, the new pastor of the Fordsville Baptist church, went to Louisville Monday to meet his family, who are on their way to their new home at Fordsville. Rev. Brandenburg comes to Fordsville from Hustonville, Ky., where we understand he was a successful and popular pastor. The new pastor will give the Fordsville church an every Sunday service.

We are willing to give a just measure of credit to Barras & Heavrin for putting on the Red Cross benefit shows, and to the levy of beauties that played asheres and sold the popcorn, but the greater honor is due Albert Hall, the crippled man, who stood on his feet a whole day to pop the corn as his contribution to the Red Cross treasury. Hail for the Kaiser!  
Mr. Ben D. Ringo and son, Ryan, lost several thousand dollars worth of water craft by the breaking up of the ice in the Ohio river last week. The business, which was managed by the young man, was the digging and marketing sand. Ryan had a narrow escape from drowning before he was rescued from a perilous position on the sand digger which was anchored in the middle of the river at the head of the island just above Owensboro.  
**NOTICE.**  
After October 1, 1917, I will be in the office of Dr. A. B. Riley from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office over Williams Drug Store from 9:00 a. m., to 12:00 noon.  
140f DR. E. B. PENDLETON.  
**THE TOBACCO TRADE.**  
Owing to want of stripping seasons during the long cold spell, little tobacco is being marketed now. However, all the houses in the county were kept open for receiving the small amount that was brought in. Prices everywhere are off from two to three dollars a hundred as compared to prices at the opening of the season. The pooled tobacco shared in the decline through the grading down process. The average price on the Owensboro market now is around fifteen cents. The manager of the Westerfield house here advises us that his average is running about sixteen dollars, and this is perhaps the highest average being paid in the Green river district since the first of the year.  
**BROOD SOWS FOR SALE.**  
The government says there is a great shortage of hogs. Having three more brood sows than I require, will sell a Poland China, a Poland China-Duroc Jersey cross and a registered big bone Berkshire, all prolific breeders, will weigh 300 and up, first class in every respect. Price 20c the pound.  
JOHN T. JACKSON, Rockport, Ky.  
391f  
**SMALLPOX.**  
There appears now no reasonable doubt but there are some cases of real smallpox in the county: some near Centertown and some other cases at Narrows. But there is no occasion for alarm. Smallpox in recent years is much less fatal than measles. While every precaution should be taken, and is being taken by county health physician, Pendleton, the chances of widespread infection are small. Smallpox, unlike measles and whooping cough, is not infectious from the first fever. The danger of infection does not arise until the patient has chill and fever, under which conditions he will isolate himself by going to bed. In the meantime the public should go about its business in the ordinary way, and the danger will soon be over. It is reported that smallpox is present in ninety counties in the State. Smallpox seems to have an affinity for cold weather, and the recent long cold spell has been conducive to the spread of the disease.  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. Lunsford, deceased, will present same, properly proved, before me at Horse Branch before March 1, 1918.  
F. L. ST. CLAIR, Administrator.  
3113p  
**HUSTLERS' THANKS.**  
"The Hustlers For The Red Cross" asks us to thank the managers of the Star Theater, Messrs. Heavrin & Barras, for their generous act in putting on "The Little American," featuring Mary Pickford, for the benefit of the local Red Cross Monday afternoon and evening, from which \$102.80 was realized. They ask us to especially thank Mr. Hall, (the pop corn man) for his generous services in popping the corn sold to the audience at the show, and Messrs. Murphree and Castlen for assisting with the music. "The Hustlers" would also thank for deserving service the "Camp Fire" girls and Mr. Schroeter and Mr. Kirk.  
**MAN NINETY-SIX DIES.**  
Mathias Shults, of Prentiss, died Sunday. Mr. Shults was ninety-six years old at the time of his death. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of the Prentiss community, where he had spent his entire life. The Shults family came to that community more than a century ago. Mr. Shults was a relative of ex-Superintendent Ozma Shults, of this city.

**WITH THE ASSESSORS.**  
The assessment tangle seems to be now in a fair way to be straightened out. The large number of deputy assessors, recently put to work under the supervision of the County Court, are making good progress, and it is thought the entire assessment will have been completed in time for the meeting of the board of supervisors the second Monday in March. A number of precincts have been already completed, and doubtless all of them would have been completed but for the fact of a shortage of schedule blanks. A greater number of schedules have been required this time than in any previous year, which would indicate a more thorough assessment of the county.  
**LAST OF LON AND LYDIA.**  
Lon Griffin, of color, who has been in jail for sometime on a charge of shooting at, with intent to kill, his wife, Lydia Griffin, was liberated from jail yesterday on a promise to leave the county. He went immediately to Owensboro, where employment had already been arranged for him. Lydia will now file suit for divorce, which Lon will not contest, and Lon and Lydia troubles will be finally over with.  
We really are disappointed with this amicable settlement of Lon's and Lydia's troubles, because when local news was difficult to obtain we could always depend upon this turbulent couple to furnish a one head local.  
Griffin is a pretty good negro, honest and industrious, and we hope he stays away from Lydia and Hayti. However, we fear he will eventually yield to a longing for the old haunts, and return to Lydia and trouble.  
**FORD-MYERS.**  
Prof. Marion Conner Ford and Miss Bess Myers, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at Crofton, Ky., Friday, February 1st. The bride is a talented and cultured lady and much admired in her community, while Mr. Ford, an Ohio countian, is a most worthy gentleman, a teacher and student of some note, and numbers his friends by those who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their future home in Madison, Wis. The Republican joins in congratulations and well-wishes for the couple, now one.  
**THE YOUNGEST MEMBER.**  
Little Miss Esther Stewart Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, whose birth in a Lexington hospital we reported last week, is the youngest member of the Hartford chapter of the Red Cross. Her grandfather, Mr. Harry Taylor, paid the fee for the baby membership.  
**GET ON THE HONOR ROLL.**  
By paying the small sum of \$1.00 you will be enrolled as a member of a Red Cross chapter of Ohio county. Call on Rowan Holbrook, chairman, or Miss Margaret Marks, Secretary, Hartford, Ky.  
**Straw Wanted.**  
We want a number of tons of baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will pay market price.  
American Co-operative Ass'n., S. L. KING, Mgr.  
**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky.  
In the matter of Ira T. Jones, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Ira T. Jones, of White Run, in the county of Ohio and district aforesaid, bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1918, the said Jones was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Commercial Hotel in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Petition filed December 31st, 1917.  
J. A. DEAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Owensboro, Ky., February 6, 1918.  
**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.**  
Mr. Francis J. Reitz, of Evansville, Vanderburg county, Indiana, heretofore trading and doing business in Kentucky in his own name and under the name of John A. Reitz & Sons, has ceased the transaction of business in Kentucky, beginning January 2nd, 1918, and no person is authorized, as agent or otherwise, to transact any business for or in the name of the said Francis J. Reitz or under the name of the said John A. Reitz & Sons, and all such authority heretofore granted to or exercised by any and all persons whatever is revoked and withdrawn.  
This January 2nd, 1918.  
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By Francis J. Reitz, Sole Owner.



## WOULD BLOT CASTE FROM THE U. S. ARMY

### Representative Miller For More Democracy in The Organization.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A West Pointer, Representative John F. Miller, of Washington, is bent on knocking out of the American army, the West Point view of officer-and-soldier. The French idea of fraternizing outside of military "office hours" is, in his opinion, the proper practice for democracy.

"I had the same opinion of the man in the ranks when I was at West Point as the other cadets," he said. "It's a part of the training, and the part that's easiest for mortals to pick up. But I came to see quickly enough the foolishness of it. So do, too, almost all the really big men in the army."

"Even a captain, when he has been with his company a while, forgets all about himself and the difference between himself and the men in the ranks. The very young fellows are attracted chiefly to it."

When Miller made his trip, with other congressmen to the trenches, he says he found the same practices that he knew thirty years ago. French men and officers mingled together, the British had the widest gap of all and American troops were taking to the English rather than the French practice.

"The reason," said Miller, "is that the English officer was always an aristocrat by birth and his connection with the army was almost theoretical. An officer never wore his uniform in times of peace; his clubmates would have laughed at it. The French always were engaged in the serious, busy talk of keeping up an army. You can't be too far above your men and do that. Ever see a busy man all stuck on himself?"

#### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Panama, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION OF ALASKA IN 1917 \$41,000,000

In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,769,000. These are the advance figures issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and are based on estimates made by G. C. Martin. The value of the mineral output of Alaska in 1917, although about \$6,870,000 less than that in 1916, was greater than that in any other year. The most valuable mineral product in 1917 was copper, of which \$8,290,000 pounds, valued at \$24,000, was produced. This is less than the output of 1916, which was 119,600 pounds, valued at \$29,480,000 but is greater than that of any other year. The reduction is due largely to labor troubles and is not necessarily permanent. The gold produced in 1917, \$15,450,000, of which \$9,850,000 was derived from placer mines, was also less than that produced in 1916, which was \$17,240,000, and is the smallest since 1904. The reduction was due chiefly to curtailment of operations because of the scarcity of labor and the high cost of materials, but in part to the disaster at the Treadwell mine and the depletion of some of the richer placers.

During the year Alaska also produced silver valued at \$1,050,000, coal valued at \$390,000, lead valued at \$160,000, the value of \$160,000, antimony valued at \$40,000, and tungsten, chromium, petroleum, marble, gypsum, graphite, and platinum, valued at \$600,000.

During 32 years of mining Alaska has produced more than \$391,000,000 in gold, silver, copper, and other minerals. In this amount \$293,000,000 represents the value of the gold, and \$88,300,000 that of the copper.

#### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE ON WIFE'S DEATH

With feeling of deepest sorrow we have learned of the death of Mrs. Jean Park. It is with grief that we have learned of your sad bereavement. How I remember your dear wife! Joyous, lively, intelligent and affectionate, ever displaying a thoughtfulness beyond her years, and to lose such a devoted wife truly leaves a deep and heavy shadow; but remember that she is somewhere with God.

through, and there will be a glad reunion in the great beyond.

It has, indeed, been a heavy blow, and we scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction. But think of One who careth for us all and who loves us all.

He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave and the spirit of the dear wife will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and love she will meet her husband and little one to depart no more.

We can say no more; human consolation is weak. May God bless you, Marion, in your hour of sorrow, be the wish of your friends—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wallace and family, Harry Tinsley, Lloyd Bender and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Summerville, of Akron, Ohio.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

#### TURNED WOMEN PREPARE TO FILL MEN'S PLACES

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 2.—To prove that more than one Pueblo woman is capable of filling the shoes of more than one man, 300 local young women are organizing in preparation for any emergency that may arise as a result of the war.

Drills are being conducted twice weekly for girls and women who want to be ready to guard the local steel and smelter plants or serve as police and firemen in case the man power of Pueblo is depleted by enlistments.

## KENTUCKIAN SAVES DOOMED SHIP'S GUNS

### Removes Cannon After Boat Is Shelled By German Submarine.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Ruel Hanberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanberry, of this city, who has been captain of a gun crew on the oil tanker Albert Watts since the United States declared war on Germany, has written his parents of the torpedoing of his vessel and the later destruction of the ship by fire.

He said the ship left New York on October 23 and was torpedoed November 23 in the Mediterranean, forty miles from an Italian port.

"However, we managed to tow her into port with a great big hole in her side," says the letter. The next day the captain and I went ashore, and while there she caught fire and burned up. Being loaded with gasoline and benzene, it was impossible to save anything. The crew jumped overboard and were saved. We are being cared for by the United States consul here."

The ship burned for three weeks, says the letter. Then Mr. Hanberry went aboard and removed the guns, which had been damaged by the heat.

He gave no details of the submarine attack or how the fire originated. He said officers and crew are getting along well.

Mr. Hanberry has been in the navy for several years, and when the arming of merchant vessels began prior to the declaration of war, was given command of the gun crew on the tanker.

## HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

### Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."

—Mrs. ALICE HILLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of my long experience is at your service.

## GERMAN WRITER SEES LITTLE IN U. S. ARMY

### Makes Light at Training of American Soldiers For World War.

London, Feb. 2.—"The truth about the American army" is the title of a long article written by Col. Gaedke in the German Socialist newspaper, Bremer Zeitung.

"The Entente now has pinned its faith entirely to American help," says Col. Gaedke. "It therefore is important that the Germans know just how serious is this American menace."

"The Americans are coming to Europe to meet the most perfect instrument of war that any age ever has seen. Can they do it?"

"Secretary of War Baker recently told us that a million and a half men were under training. With all modesty we call his attention to the fact that the men who still are being trained cannot train us. It took the English two years to put a million men in a battlefield which was quite near them. The Americans, with the headleap of distance, cannot do better."

"How are the Americans off for officers? Where are they to get 4,500 Generals and staff officers? Mr. Baker said he had 9,000 officers of all ranks in April, but now has 110,000. That is truly an American masterpiece of accomplishment—to sew epaulettes on a hundred thousand men and call them officers. Does Mr. Baker imagine that these gentlemen in six, nine or twelve months can become fit to perform the difficult tasks of officers in modern war?"

"What about noncommissioned officers, who are so important for training and holding together an army? Nothing is complete. Everything must be improvised. It is an insupportable problem."

"Of the total strength the Americans are able to muster. It has been shown that only a half million can get to Europe. But when? The Entente leaders have got to expect them before next autumn—neutral observers say six months later."

"Moreover, these men will arrive, SPI untrained. While perhaps they may be useful for a defensive, they may be considered negligible for any offensive operations."

"The greatest possible American military effort will be too weak and inefficient to make good the loss of the Russians and the weakening of the Italians."

#### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

#### BOILING WATER QUESTION IS PROMPTLY SETTLED

Rome, Feb. 2.—The sergeant major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer. A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that he would in less than twenty-four hours ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

The sergeant-major accompanied the young officer on his rounds, in the course of which the cookhouse was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just commencing to boil, the officer said:

"Why does this water only boil round the edges of the copper and not in the center?"

"The water round the edge, sir," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour before the remainder of the company."

#### HORSE MEAT GAINS IN DEMAND BY NEW YORKERS

New York, Feb. 4.—The horse meat shops recently established here continue to increase their business. The antipathy toward them on the part of the beef meat shops has been overcome. Prevailing prices will show why the popularity of the meat is increasing and why the aversion of some persons is being overcome: Steak, round, porterhouse or sirloin, per lb. 12 1/2 c Porterhouse, per lb. 10 c Blank, per lb. 7 c Rib steak, per lb. 6 c Soup bone, per lb. 4 c Bologna, per lb. 12 1/2 c

#### OFFICIAL EXAMPLE.

"Pleading Genius—What is the charge against Private Jones?" Sergeant—If you please, 'o's been drunk an 'o's been breakin' things, an' 'o's won't obey no orders. In fact, 'o's been behavin' awful himself. Sidney Whiffles.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST IS CHOSEN NAVAL CHAPLAIN

New York, Feb. 3.—Secretary of Navy Daniels has appointed Richard J. Davis, of Boston, a Christian Scientist, as a chaplain in the navy, according to a statement given out today by Albert F. Gilmore, of the Christian Science Committee on Publication.

Mr. Davis has been commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, and has been assigned for temporary duty at the Boston Navy Yard. He is the first Christian Scientist to be appointed as a chaplain in the navy, two having been appointed in the army.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

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Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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